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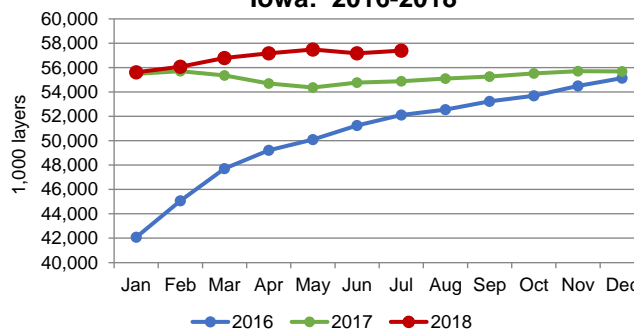
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Iowa **egg production** during July 2018 was 1.38 billion eggs, up 4 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during July 2018 was 57.4 million, up slightly from last month and up 5 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July were 2,406, up 4 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year.

**Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Iowa: 2016-2018**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2017 and 2018

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,354	1,316	9,173	9,496	1,927	1,885	176.8	179.0	35.0	29.5
Arkansas	3,723	4,089	13,749	14,434	2,079	2,012	285.9	290.4	100.0	98.8
California	12,805	13,974	13,410	14,624	2,446	2,514	328.0	367.7	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,181	4,324	4,606	4,726	2,540	2,656	117.0	125.5	(D)	(D)
Florida	6,639	6,585	7,007	7,015	2,329	2,356	163.2	165.3	158.4	159.7
Georgia	9,473	8,784	19,379	19,123	2,231	2,104	432.3	402.3	231.2	202.7
Illinois	4,390	5,120	4,863	5,577	2,540	2,561	123.5	142.8	118.7	139.0
Indiana	31,544	31,829	32,350	32,602	2,529	2,382	818.0	776.7	802.1	762.8
Iowa	53,469	56,107	54,877	57,408	2,465	2,406	1,352.9	1,381.3	1,335.5	1,365.6
Maryland	2,674	2,336	2,830	2,487	2,512	2,497	71.1	62.1	69.8	61.0
Michigan	14,113	14,973	14,335	15,201	2,514	2,504	360.4	380.6	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,811	10,748	10,336	11,269	2,535	2,460	262.0	277.2	255.6	269.2
Mississippi	1,493	1,395	5,681	5,509	2,107	2,147	119.7	118.3	38.2	36.9
Missouri	6,307	7,265	9,904	10,997	2,501	2,463	247.7	270.9	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,703	7,751	7,870	8,021	2,642	2,609	207.9	209.3	207.1	204.6
New York	5,228	5,056	5,591	5,459	2,586	2,537	144.6	138.5	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,025	6,359	15,206	14,446	2,157	2,145	328.0	309.9	174.2	155.0
Ohio	29,614	30,932	30,556	31,934	2,490	2,463	760.7	786.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,107	2,240	2,246	2,379	2,711	2,606	60.9	62.0	60.9	62.0
Pennsylvania	25,471	25,589	27,479	27,713	2,528	2,491	694.6	690.2	663.8	657.8
South Carolina	2,775	2,919	3,984	4,175	2,304	2,378	91.8	99.3	69.2	76.1
South Dakota	2,603	2,533	2,745	2,675	2,477	2,561	68.0	68.5	68.0	68.5
Texas	17,082	17,903	21,423	22,386	2,263	2,272	484.8	508.5	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,112	4,571	5,150	4,609	2,505	2,424	129.0	111.7	129.0	111.7
Virginia	761	824	2,589	2,592	2,186	2,249	56.6	58.3	23.0	24.6
Washington	6,623	6,761	6,788	6,926	2,600	2,479	176.5	171.7	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,379	6,062	6,006	6,746	2,561	2,416	153.8	163.0	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,534	25,113	32,499	34,505	2,268	2,279	737.2	786.5	603.6	647.6
United States	302,993	313,458	372,632	385,034	2,403	2,364	8,952.9	9,104.0	7,782.1	7,903.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during July 2018, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.90 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 84.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2018 totaled 385 million, up 3 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,364 eggs, down 2 percent from July 2017.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2018 totaled 384 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 384 million layers consisted of 323 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.37 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2018, averaged 76.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from August 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2018 totaled 50.8 million, up 21 percent from July 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.7 million on August 1, 2018, up 15 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 176 thousand during July 2018, down 28 percent from July 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2018 totaled 844 million, up 2 percent from July 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 687 million on August 1, 2018, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

